PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: O80748

Shinichi NAGAOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/812,064

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No : 1291

Examiner: Jill Lynne HEITBRINK

Filed: March 30, 2004

DESIGN METHOD OF A RESIN PRODUCT, PRODUCTION METHOD OF A RESIN For:

PRODUCT AND INJECTION MOLDING DEVICE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael G. Raucci Registration No. 61,444

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860 WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: December 28, 2007